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LETTER OF RECORD REGARDING THE PATENT OFFICE'S MISIDENTIFICATION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING FIGURE SUBMITTED DURING PROSECUTION

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Sir:

Applicant wishes hereby to clarify the following discrepancy noted in the prosecution history for the referenced case:

On 15 December 2005 Applicant filed its "Amendment In Response To Office Action Of August 12, 2005". Said amendment included a replacement copy of Figure 8.

The office action dated 02 March 2006 indicates that the examiner accepted the drawings filed on 15 December 2005, but page 3 of said office action states that the figure received on 15 December 2005 was Figure 1, rather than Figure 8.

Applicant wishes hereby to note that the drawing figure filed on 15 December 2005 was, indeed, Figure 8, and that the examiner's acceptance of the drawings filed on 15 December 2005, therefore, indicates acceptance of replacement Figure 8.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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